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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KADAR, HONECKER TO VISIT MOSCOW

REF: MOSCOW 19073

1. WE HEARD SOME TIME AGO A RUMOR THAT HONECKER PLANNED TO VISIT MOSCOW IN THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE WARSAW PACT MEETING IN BUCHAREST, A VISIT WHICH DID NOT MATERIALIZE. AT THAT TIME, THE SPECULATION WAS THAT HONECKER INTENDED TO DISCUSS THE REACTION TO THE GDR'S DECISION TO EXPEL POET-SINGER WOLF BIERMANN DIRECTLY WITH THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

2. AN SED CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE LATER THIS WEEK, ACCORDING TO EAST GERMAN SOURCES, TO DISCUSS THE PLAN AND THE BUDGET. WE ASSUME THIS WOULD
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BE FOLLOWED NEXT WEEK BY A VOLKSKAMMER SESSION TO

RATIFY THE PLAN. THESE EVENTS PRESUMABLY COULD KEEP
HONECKER HERE UNTIL MID-DECEMBER, AFTER WHICH HE
COULD TRAVEL TO MOSCOW, IN TIME FOR BREZHNEV'S
BIRTHDAY. POLANSKY

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